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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

7 FEB 1968

SUBJECT: OXCART Programmed Personnel

REFERENCE: Memo for Ex. Dir.-Compt. from DD/S&T,  
dated 7 Dec. 1967, Same subject,

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1. This memorandum submits a recommendation for your approval. This recommendation is contained in paragraph 5.

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2. Referent memorandum advised that a total of ☐ OXCART personnel would be required as of 30 June 1968, based on the program being phased out commencing 31 March 1968, and that any further extension of the program would necessitate reprogramming our personnel needs.

3. Since the OXCART operational capability has been extended to 30 June 1968, it will not be possible to reduce to the ☐ on-duty number. In fact, it will now be necessary to request the Air Force to replace a limited number of Air Force personnel who have departed, but who were not replaced earlier in anticipation of an immediate phase-out. Recently completed negotiations with the Air Force resulted in their commitment to meet this accelerated personnel recruitment schedule.

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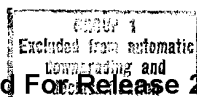
4. In view of the ever changing status of this program and the fact that an operational capability must be maintained through 30 June 1968, and possibly through an indefinite period, it will be necessary to have on duty at all times the personnel to assure this capability. Because of these conditions, it is difficult to estimate the exact number of personnel required at any given time. The Office of Special Activities will continually review the OXCART program throughout this Fiscal Year to insure that only the minimum number of personnel are on duty to adequately support the program. Further study will be made of the possible impact on FY 1969 funds and personnel.

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5. It is therefore requested that you authorize the Office of Special Activities to exceed their 30 June 1968 authorized on-duty ceiling of [REDACTED] by the number required to support the OXCART program.

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